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IHR ZEICHEN	IHR SCHREIBEN VOM	UNSER ZEICHEN	MÜNCHEN, DEN
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Dear Irv,

first something personal: I have met within the last few years very seldom journalists/reporters of your caliber, reporters following the tradition of E.E. Kisch, "der rasende Reporter", as he was called by his friends and ennemies. Kisch was the man on the spot. But he was more than that: His tools were background informations, psychologie, knowledge and obsession driving him sometimes close to madness.

I realize that my comparisons might be too far fechted, but obsession is a must for professions in our field. And, of course, you have many more qualities than just beeing obsessed by your tasks and endeavors - and the wanted results.

To make it short: Drasnin is the guy William and I have dreamt of - as the American partner. Good day, partner!

Irv, you will be receiving enclosed visa-application forms for you and your assistant David Kung Chan LIU. Please fill them out and send them back to Munich (city office). I have re-checked with the Chinese ambassy in Bonn: Your visas can be obtained here in Germany. Since we agreed that you and David would come to Munich for a few days before departure to Peking, everything could be taken care of by us

This for today. William, who is leaving for Peking next week, sends you his best wishes and personal regards.

Until we meet next

yours sincerely

- Michael Dost -